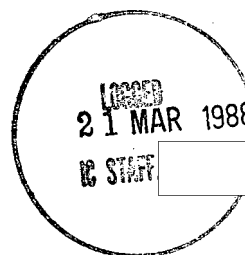


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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director
The Deputy Director

FROM: John L. Helgerson
Director of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

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Counterterrorism Legislation: The House Foreign Affairs Committee is scheduled to mark up legislation at the end of the month that would impose additional sanctions on states that sponsor or support terrorism.

[redacted] The House Intelligence Committee staff is aware of our concerns, and we will attempt to have that Committee request jurisdiction to review the legislation so that the impact of this bill on intelligence activities could be examined prior to House consideration of the bill. [redacted]

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Briefings on Central America: During the past three weeks much of our efforts have been devoted to briefing Congress on the situation in Central America. Since 29 February we have provided 22 separate briefings to members of Congress and their staffs on this subject. We were particularly active on 17 March, providing five separate briefings on the Hill, one to each of our Oversight Committees, one to at least 200 House members, one to the Senate Armed Services Committee, and one to a large group of Senators. We estimate that well over half of the members of Congress were briefed that day, and although some expressed skepticism about Administration policy and motives, our intelligence briefings were clearly appreciated and well received by most of the lawmakers. (U)

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